

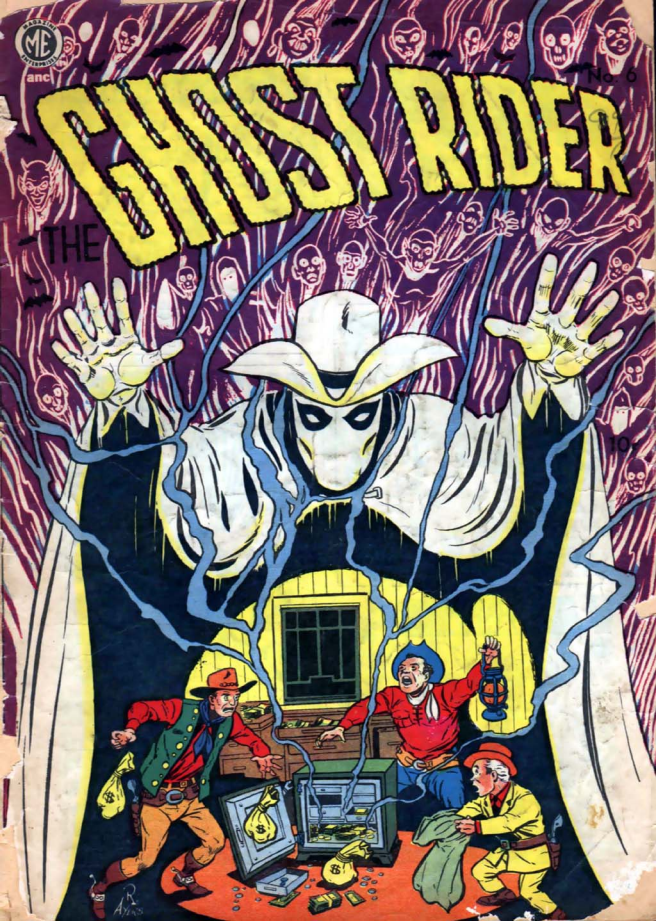


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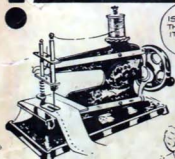


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FOR GENERATIONS THE FEUD BETWEEN THE TOLLIVERS AND THE PROUTS HAD DOMINATED THE LIVES OF BOTH CLANS, JUST AS THE CLANS THEMSELVES DOMINATED THE LIFE OF ARROWHEAD VALLEY. BUT **THE GHOST RIDER** WAS TO UNWEAVE AN UNEXPECTED — AND TERRIBLE — CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE TWO FAMILIES WHOSE TRADITIONS BOUND THEM TO

THE  
HERITAGE  
OF  
HATE!



REVELRY STOPS SUDDENLY ONE NIGHT, AS A STRANGER ENTERS THE ARROWHEAD SALOON —



STRANGER  
AROUND HERE,  
AIN'T YA ?



CAN'T MAKE Y' OUT  
SO GOOD THERE IN  
THE SHADDER —





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I'D KIND OF LIKE TO HAVE A TALK WITH THAT SCARRED STRANGER—AND I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT IT WILL TAKE THE GHOST RIDER TO FIND HIM.

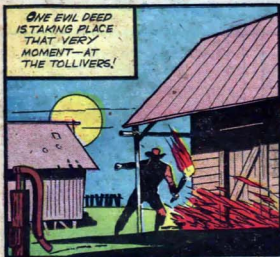


COME, SPECTRE! WE WILL SEE WHAT EVIL WALKS ABROAD IN THE NIGHT!



—AND SO THAT NIGHT THE GHOST RIDER REOPENS HIS OWN FEUD—WITH ALL EVILDOERS, AND ALL FORMS OF INJUSTICE!

ONE EVIL DEED IS TAKING PLACE THAT VERY MOMENT—AT THE TOLLIVERS!



TOO LATE—CAN'T SAVE IT NOW!

—AN' IF WE DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW WHO DONE IT—THIS NOTE WOULD SHORE TELL US!



LATER THAT SAME NIGHT, THE SAME SHADOWY FIGURE ENTERS THE ARROWHEAD GRAVEYARD...



NEXT MORNING, CASS TOLLIVER DELIVERS AN ARROGANT MESSAGE TO THE SHERIFF—

JUST TELLIN' YUHIN ADVANCE, SHERIFF—WE KNOW THE PROUTS DONE IT, AN' WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO GIT 'EM RIGHT NOW!

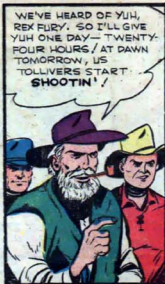


A PRESENT FROM PROUT.





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BUT THAT NIGHT, AS HE WATCHES NEAR THE PROUT RANCH, THE SHERIFF IS SLUGGED BY THE SAME SHADOWY FIGURE!



— WHO THEN STAMPEDES THE PROUT'S CATTLE!



NO USE ...  
CAN'T STOP  
'EM NOW!!!

WE  
SHORE  
CAN'T!



— AN' WE  
DIDN'T  
SEE WHO  
DONE IT!

WE DIDN'T  
HAVE TUH  
SEE — THIS  
NOTE WAS  
PINNED AGAINST  
THE CORRAL!



ALL RIGHT — IF THAT'S  
HOW THEY WANT IT, C'MON,  
BOYS — LET'S GO  
GIT 'EM!



MEANWHILE, THE GHOST RIDER'S SEARCH THROUGH THE NIGHT CARRIES HIM NEAR THE ARROWHEAD CEMETERY, WHERE HE SEES —





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WHO ARE YOU,  
WHO VISITS GRAVES  
AT THIS HOUR?

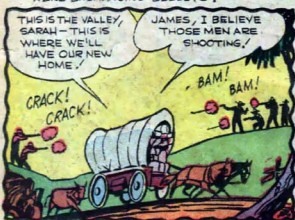
OH, SPIRIT, I AM SIMON  
BURNER — RETURNED AFTER  
TWENTY YEARS TO WREAK  
VENGEANCE UPON THOSE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
MURDER OF MY PARENTS!



AND WHO DO  
YOU HOLD  
RESPONSIBLE,  
SIMON BURNER?

THOSE TWO CLANS  
WHO EVEN NOW ARE  
ABOUT TO DO BATTLE —  
THE TOLLIVERS  
AND THE PROUTS!  
TWENTY YEARS  
AGO —

— JUST AS MY MOTHER AND FATHER REACHED ARROWHEAD VALLEY WHERE THEY INTENDED TO BUILD THEIR HOME, A MISCHANCE TOOK OUR WAGON TO WHERE THE TOLLIVERS AND PROUTS WERE EXCHANGING BULLETS!



THIS IS THE VALLEY,  
SARAH — THIS IS  
WHERE WE'LL  
HAVE OUR NEW  
HOME!

JAMES, I BELIEVE  
THOSE MEN ARE  
SHOOTING!

CRACK!  
CRACK!

BAM!  
BAM!



SARAH!  
YOU'RE  
SHOT!

MA!  
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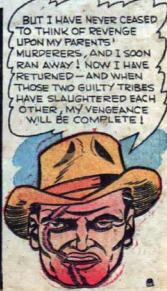
"THEY KILLED MY FATHER AND MOTHER"  
AND LEFT ME DISFIGURED FOR LIFE!



OOOOOOH!



I WAS ADOPTED BY KINDLY  
NEIGHBORS WHO OFTEN  
VISITED THE RANCH OF  
DAN HOOPER. I KILLED  
HOOPER ONLY BECAUSE  
HE RECOGNIZED ME —  
I BORE HIM NO MALICE!



BUT I HAVE NEVER CEASED  
TO THINK OF REVENGE  
UPON MY PARENTS!  
MURDERERS, AND I SOON  
RAN AWAY! NOW I HAVE  
RETURNED — AND WHEN  
THOSE TWO GUILTY TRIBES  
HAVE SLAUGHTERED EACH  
OTHER, MY VENGEANCE  
WILL BE COMPLETE!



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SPECTRE DASHES BETWEEN THE WARLIKE CLANS AT SUCH A FURIOUS SPEED THAT THE TRAILING CACTUS RAISES A THICK, SUFFOCATING DUST CLOUD...



FASTER,  
WHITE HORSE!

WHEN SING SONG AND THE SHERIFF ARRIVE JUST A FEW MINUTES LATER—



WA-AL,  
I'LL BE ""

SING SONG THINK THEY  
NO FEEL LIKE FIGHT  
TODAY—MAYBE WHOLE  
FEUD GO UP IN CLOUD  
OF DUST!

ENOUGH, SPECTRE!  
THAT WAS A NOBLE  
GALLOP.



BUT BEFORE BURNER IS PUT IN THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY, SPECTRE BATTLES THROUGH THE DUST TO LET THE GHOST RIDER BRING TOGETHER—

TOLLIVER!



PROUT!



PEACE—SHEATH YOUR  
WEAPONS! BEFORE YOU IS  
THE CRIMINAL—THE PRODUCT  
OF YOUR JEALOUS WARRING,  
WHO RETURNED TO HAUNT  
YOU! LOOK WELL UPON  
YOUR HANDIWORK!



AND NOW—UNLESS  
YOU WISH TO KNOW  
THE REAL POWER OF  
THE SPIRIT WORLD,  
I BID YOU RENOUNCE  
YOUR FEUD, AND BE  
TRUE FRIENDS FROM  
THIS TIME FORTH!



JUST A LITTLE MORE DUST,  
SPECTRE, WHILE WE MAKE  
OUR EXIT! THERE'S TOO MUCH  
DAYLIGHT OUT THERE  
FOR A GHOST—!



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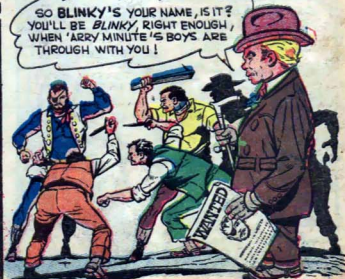


THIS IS TO BE THE ROUGHEST GANG OF THEM ALL. ONLY THE MOST VICIOUS DESPERADOES ARE PERMITTED TO JOIN...

NOT 'ARF BAD, THESE. NOW LET'S SEE 'OW YOU HANDLE YOURSELF IN A TIGHT SPOT... JUMP 'IM, BLOKES!



SO BLINKY'S YOUR NAME, IS IT? YOU'LL BE **BLINKY**, RIGHT ENOUGH, WHEN 'ARRY MINUTE'S BOYS ARE THROUGH WITH YOU!

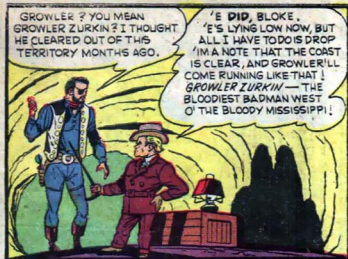


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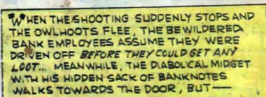




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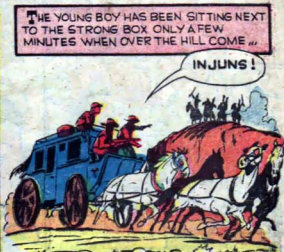


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IT'S FROM THE GHOST RIDER! WE'RE TUV SPREAD WORD AROUND THAT A LOAD OF BULLION'S GOIN' TO THE BANK ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT AND THE GHOST RIDER WILL BE THERE TO PERFECT IT! NOW GET GOING, MEN—SPREAD THE WORD!

YUP, AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND IN BULLION... THAT'S RIGHT — THE GHOST RIDER 'LL BE THERE TO PERFECT IT...!

GOTTA GIT WORD TO HARRY MINUTE!

THEY'RE TRYING TO SET A TRAP FOR US, BLOKES. BUT TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!

THIS IS MY PLAN. LISTEN... WE'LL PLANT DYNAMITE IN THE ALLEY BEHIND THE BANK. THEN WE SHOW UP, THE GHOST RIDER CHASES US THROUGH THAT ALLEY, AND BOOM! — 'E'LL BE BLOWN BACK RIGHT TO WHERE 'E CAME FROM!

WHAT A BRAIN! AND I'M YOUR MAN FOR LAYING DOWN THE CHARGES, HARRY — BEEN DOING DYNAMITE JOBS MOST MY LIFE!

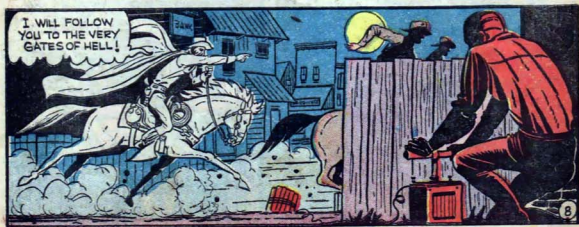
GOOD BOY, BLINKY!

A TOAST — TO THE DEATH OF THE GHOST RIDER!

WHERE ARE THOSE FIRECRACKERS YOU WERE PILING UP FOR YOUR NEW YEAR, SING SONG?

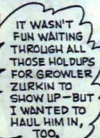
THEY WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE, MISSY — DO NOT WORRY...!

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IN A LONELY CAVE, AMID WIND AND DARKNESS, DWELT PAUL, THE HERMIT, WITH ONLY A SYSTEM OF WARNING BELLS TO ANNOUNCE THE APPROACH OF ANY PROWLING PERIL. ONE NIGHT THE BELL'S WILD RINGING MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A MYSTERY, WHOSE SOLUTION LAY BURIED WITH A SECRET. A SECRET ONCE TOLD TO THE GHOST RIDER BY —  
**"THE HERMIT OF HOWLING GAP!"**

HARK! THE  
 HERMIT'S BELLS!  
 UP, SPECTRE!  
 THIS MEANS  
 TROUBLE!



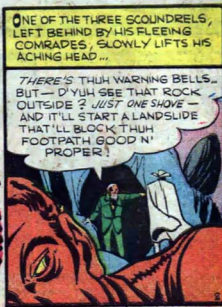
MINUTES LATER, **THE GHOST RIDER** HAS REACHED THE TOP OF TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN TRAILS...

AH, MURDERERS — THE PEALING BELLS HAVE MADE THE NIGHT AIR RING WITH YOUR CRIME!

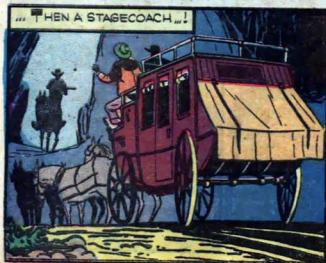




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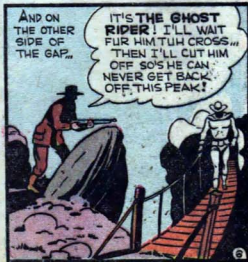
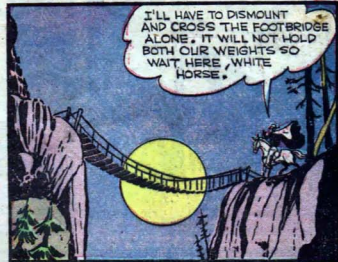


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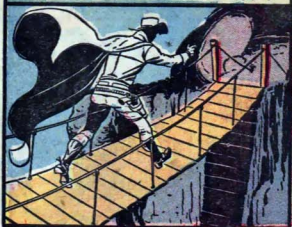


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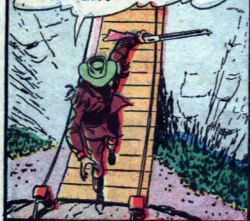
INTENT ON HIS QUARRY, THE GHOST RIDER RUSHES FORWARD — INTO THE TRAP!



I SOMEHOW FEEL THAT PAUL'S VOICE IS TELLING ME TO TURN BACK!



THE FOOL — SOON HE'LL HAVE ONLY THE WIND FOR A TALKIN' PARTNER!



STONES ON ONE SIDE AND HOWLING GAP ON T'OTHER — YUH'RE GONNA BE MIGHTY LONESOME, GHOST RIDER!



HAW! THAT'S THE END OF THE GHOST RIDER!



TRICKED! I CAN'T JUMP THIS CHASM — AND THE AVALANCHE MADE THE OTHER SIDE IMPASSABLE! I'M TRAPPED!

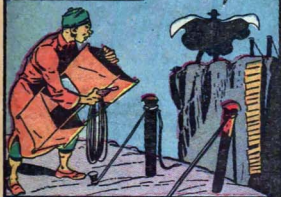




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FAITHFUL SING SONG APPEARS ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE CHASM...

SING SONG! **YOUR KITE!**  
LISTEN—!

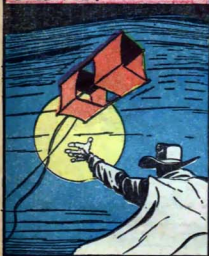


TO THE GHOST RIDER'S UNFAILING WITS, THE KITE SUGGESTS AN INGENUOUS ATTEMPT...

SING SONG HEAR... TIE ROPE TO TREE THIS SIDE... FIX OTHER END OF HONORABLE ROPE TO MOST POWERFUL KITE AND MAYBE—SO CAN DO...!



AND THE WINDS OF HOWLING GAP ARE ENROLLED IN THE FORCES OF JUSTICE!



HANDY FOR SHORT TRIPS— BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO GET ON SPECTRE'S BACK AGAIN!



ONLY A **SHORE-ENUF** GHOST COULDA GOT ACROSS THAT CANYON!



YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY WHEN YOU SOUGHT OIL FOR A **LANTERN** — POOR PAUL WAS **BLIND** AND NEEDED NO LIGHT TO GUIDE HIM!



I LEAVE YOU TO THE LAWFUL AUTHORITIES, WHILE I REPORT BACK TO THE SPIRIT OF PAUL, THE HERMIT.



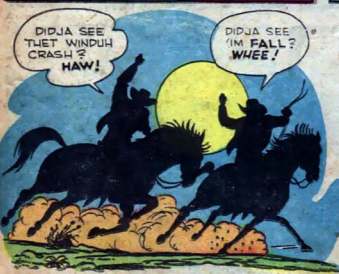
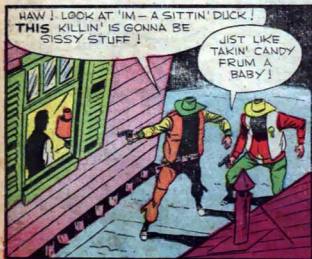
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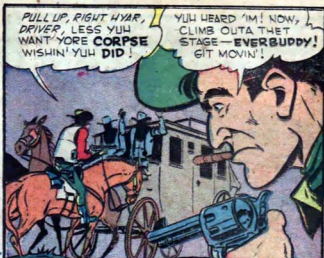


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BUT THE GHOST RIDER'S CAPE AND SPECTRE'S SPEED MAKE AN ELUSIVE TARGET UNTIL —



BUT AS THE FEAR-STRICKEN BRAGG TRIES TO OBEY, HIS PALSIED HAND ACCIDENTALLY PRESSES THE TRIGGER, AND —





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IN A FLASH, THE GHOST RIDER HAS DROPPED ASTRIDE HIS "INVISIBLE" STEED AND WHISPERED A COMMAND. SPECTRE IMMEDIATELY RESPONDS WITH AN ASTOUNDING EXHIBITION WHICH COMPLETELY HIDES THE WOUND UNTIL —



— THE GHOST RIDER SUCCEEDS, BY ONE-HANDED EFFORTS, IN AGAIN TURNING HIS REVERSIBLE CAPE ...

KNOW THEN THAT THE ETERNAL POWERS WORK HAND IN HAND, AND THAT WE FROM THE OTHER WORLD STAND ALWAYS READY TO AID THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE AMONG MEN! AN ENDLESS VIGIL — AND ONE TO WHICH I NOW RETURN — FAREWELL!



THANKS, SPECTRE, FOR PRESERVING THE LEGEND OF MY GHOSTLY SELF — NO ONE THERE SAW A DROP OF BLOOD! NOW HELP ME PRESERVE THE BODY OF THE LEGEND — BE SWIFT, WHITE HORSE FOR I AM GROWING WEAK ...



ONLY BY A POWERFUL ACT OF WILL DOES THE EBBING STRENGTH MANAGE TO EXCHANGE THE GHOST RIDER'S COSTUMES FOR THE EVERYDAY CLOTHING OF REX FURY. VERY SOON AFTERWARD ...

THOSE OWLHOOTS SAID REX FURY WAS DEAD! MAYBE I AM DEAD!

REX FURY! YOU BAD HURT — LET SING SONG HELP —!



TEA IS GOOD — NOW REST, NO NEED EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE HOW YOU GET SHOT. LOOK! SING SONG PUT DUMMY IN WINDOW EACH NIGHT YOU GONE! WHILE AGO, BADMEN COME — OH-OH, HIDE QUICK, MR. DUMMY!

— SO THAT'S WHAT MADE THOSE OWLHOOTS SO SURE THEY'D KILLED ME!



LET TH'DOC THRU!

WHY WASN'T I CALLED EARLIER? PATIENT SEEN STUMBLING ON STREET — PROBABLY DELERIOUS — OBVIOUSLY NEGLECTED —!



GOOD AS NEW, BEFORE LONG — BUT IT'S LUCKY I CAME WITHOUT WAITING FOR THIS CRAZY SINGSONG TO CALL! WHY, IT'S BEEN AN HOUR SINCE THOSE SHOTS CAME THROUGH THE WINDOW ...!



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